

**Table 22.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, 1996–2003**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders				Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other		
<b>Number</b>										
1996	1,917,424	4,782	76,546	63,819	110,910	865,928	164,041	701,887	41,232	
1997	1,908,103	4,570	80,950	65,212	110,461	852,279	167,052	685,227	39,783	
1998	1,949,052	4,503	85,500	66,208	111,266	874,231	170,694	703,537	40,638	
1999	1,986,422	4,494	89,365	66,245	111,502	891,469	172,232	719,237	41,799	
2000	2,012,615	4,619	80,869	65,695	110,125	912,048	174,759	737,289	42,656	
2001	2,066,094	4,883	74,292	65,047	112,969	961,757	183,934	777,823	44,537	
2002	2,132,996	5,290	69,229	64,075	113,785	1,005,189	190,646	814,543	45,994	
2003	2,204,785	5,696	68,422	64,376	115,634	1,043,928	196,420	847,508	48,126	
<b>Percent</b>										
1996	100.0	0.2	4.0	3.3	5.8	45.2	8.6	36.6	2.2	
1997	100.0	0.2	4.2	3.4	5.8	44.7	8.8	35.9	2.1	
1998	100.0	0.2	4.4	3.4	5.7	44.9	8.8	36.1	2.1	
1999	100.0	0.2	4.5	3.3	5.6	44.9	8.7	36.2	2.1	
2000	100.0	0.2	4.0	3.3	5.5	45.3	8.7	36.6	2.1	
2001	100.0	0.2	3.6	3.1	5.5	46.5	8.9	37.6	2.2	
2002	100.0	0.2	3.2	3.0	5.3	47.1	8.9	38.2	2.2	
2003	100.0	0.3	3.1	2.9	5.2	47.3	8.9	38.4	2.2	

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## Disabled Workers

**Table 22.**

Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, 1996–2003—Continued

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>b</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
<b>Number</b>										
1996	6,711	86,607	24,535	36,214	265,043	202,169	24,862	4,926	37,745	65,395
1997	6,809	85,953	25,428	37,896	271,682	204,222	24,750	5,140	43,124	49,844
1998	6,991	84,674	27,219	39,949	284,291	208,607	25,822	5,314	50,140	33,699
1999	7,103	83,736	29,109	41,571	297,185	211,731	26,226	5,467	51,848	27,572
2000	7,245	84,362	30,357	43,333	309,327	215,744	26,718	5,785	53,437	20,595
2001	7,646	85,819	31,789	44,628	322,713	221,321	27,472	5,613	44,428	11,180
2002	8,072	87,860	33,120	45,957	340,244	228,658	28,441	5,843	4,060	47,179
2003	8,513	90,085	34,722	47,143	355,306	235,860	29,996	5,966	4,496	46,516
<b>Percent</b>										
1996	0.4	4.5	1.3	1.9	13.8	10.5	1.3	0.3	2.0	3.4
1997	0.4	4.5	1.3	2.0	14.2	10.7	1.3	0.3	2.3	2.6
1998	0.4	4.3	1.4	2.0	14.6	10.7	1.3	0.3	2.6	1.7
1999	0.4	4.2	1.5	2.1	15.0	10.7	1.3	0.3	2.6	1.4
2000	0.4	4.2	1.5	2.2	15.4	10.7	1.3	0.3	2.7	1.0
2001	0.4	4.2	1.5	2.2	15.6	10.7	1.3	0.3	2.2	0.5
2002	0.4	4.1	1.6	2.2	16.0	10.7	1.3	0.3	0.2	2.2
2003	0.4	4.1	1.6	2.1	16.1	10.7	1.4	0.3	0.2	2.1

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Social Security Disabled Beneficiaries 100 percent file for 1996–2000 data; Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file beginning with 2001, 100 percent data.

a. AIDS and HIV records are counted in Infectious and Parasitic Diseases. Before 1990, they were included in Other.

b. Beginning with 2002 data, several ill-defined impairment codes were reclassified and added to Unknown.

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